

# CENTINEL

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# Spring quarter cancelled

By CAROL PETERSON

Santa Clara County Health Officials ordered Foothill President James Fitzgerald to suspend the beginning of the quarter until further notice in an emergency meeting held on April 1 at 8 p.m.

Health Department findings revealed that isolated cases of the infamous "Spring fever" first discovered on campus during the week of March 19 had now reached "epidemic proportions."

The first cases were discovered during Finals Week by Health Counselor Barbara Hensley, who found several students exhibiting the listless and euphoric state regarded as the primary symptom of "Spring Fever."

"These reactions were not drug induced," explained Hensley. "The warm weather we are having has made the disease quite virulent. The majority of the students were caught with their pants on, you might say. 'Spring



Foothill President James Fitzgerald departing campus after announcing the closing of Foothill for Spring Quarter, '79.

Fever' will no doubt hit the campus quite hard this year because of the hot air expended by instructors during finals week."

Some members of the staff

and faculty and large numbers of the student body have already shown either preliminary or advanced symptoms, according to Hensley.

Other symptoms of "Spring

Fever" include a rapid heart beat and shortness of breath, especially in the presence of the opposite sex.

The advanced stages are characterized by slurred speech and

stuttering. This symptom is closely related to the dreaded "Hoof'en Mouth Disease."

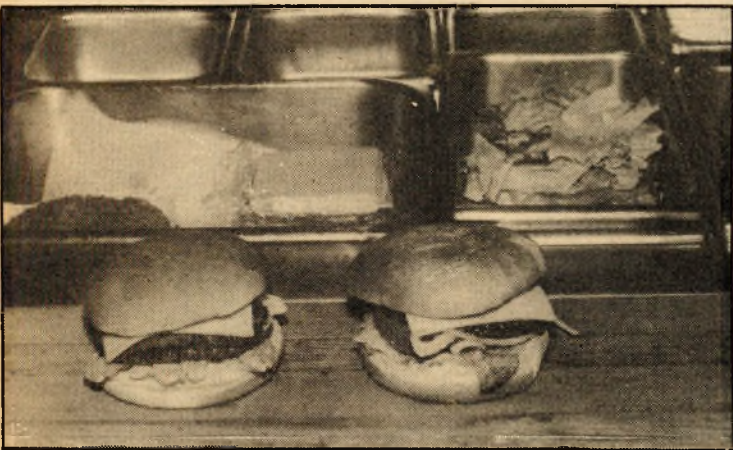
Campus Police Chief Joe Silva feels that "The safety of victims who insist on shedding their clothes indiscriminately may be in danger from those of the opposite sex also afflicted with the fever."

According to the County Health Officials, "Spring Fever" victims tend to congregate around large bodies of water, favoring long, sandy beaches and man-made swimming holes.

Medical authorities also warn that dehydration may accompany "Spring Fever." Body fluids should be replaced regularly. Doctors have recommended a mildly fermented grape juice, or a mixture of hops and barley to prevent loss of body fluids.

The most successful treatment for "Spring Fever," according to the American Medical Association, is water therapy (frequent cold showers).

# Cancer scare closes cafeteria...it's the sausage



By JACQUIE TOTH

Los Altos health officials ordered yesterday that the Foothill cafeteria be closed until an indefinite date after tests conducted confirmed that certain lunches served may cause cancer in laboratory rats.

Testing began five years ago after an unrecorded number of complaints were made to the health department by students who claimed to have noticed

extremely ill looking rats dining on the outside patio.

According to officials investigating the cafeteria, lunch specialties such as Polish sausage contain the highest number of carcinogens on record since overcooked hamburger patties and Diet Pepsi.

"Dosages equaling thirty Polish sausages per day over a period of fifty years may cause cancer in rats," said one city cancer researcher.

The cafeteria will remain

closed until a practical method for affixing warning labels to Polish sausages is discovered.

Foothill Food Services Manager Helen Wyatt would not accept the news, maintaining that "very few" rats eat in the cafeteria on a regular basis, and even fewer "order Polish sausage."

Wyatt also made the startling observation that warning labels would be "useless" because "most rats don't know how to read anyway."

# International, national, state & local news

PRESIDENT CARTER ANNOUNCED yesterday that his brother Billy will be his running-mate for the upcoming presidential election. The choice was commended by prominent members of the Republican Party.

ACCORDING TO ANTI-gay activist Anita Bryant, President Carter made a recent comment onboard Air Force 1 indicating that border restric-

tions between the U.S. and Mexico will be relaxed. "We all know what those wetbacks are looking for," he said, "but we'll take 'em on if they bring in the oil."

AN EGYPTIAN/ISRAELI piece treaty was concluded earlier this week, wherein both leaders agreed to work together to divide up the rest of the Arab world.

A NEW THEORY GENERATED waves of controversy amid the scientific community when a synopsis of Albert Einstein's work was completed last week. According to Einstein, the attraction of particles for one another is due to universal forces, not to sexual drive as was previously believed.

SINGER LINDA RONDstadt's new single, "Livin' in

the White House Blues," has skyrocketed to the number one position on the top-40 hit parade. Miss Rondstadt denies allegations that the theme of the song has any connection with her relationship with California Governor Jerry Brown.

HUGH HEFFNER, WHO RECENTLY usurped power in Iran from the Ayatolla Khomeini, announced today that Iranian

women would no longer be forced to wear the traditional dress, but instead would be allowed to dress in the new "birthday" line of clothing, designed by Heffner and his staff.

THE DE ANZA JOURNALISM department committed mass suicide yesterday after comparing a recent issue of La Voz to the Foothill CENTINEL.

# April events

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- 4/1 First meeting of the Pillsbury Doughboy Society, 5 a.m., trench in front of the Campus Center
- 4/1 Foothill Film Society presents "The Devil in Miss Jones," in sensoround, Midnight in the CENTINEL darkroom
- 4/1 "Culture of the Mohave Desert," lecture and discussion, 2 p.m., Z-61

## MUSIC

- 4/1 Nose honking and knuckle cracking, Noon, Campus Center

## SPORTS

- Jock's Beer Drinking:**
- 4/1 San Mateo at Foothill, 2:30 p.m.
  - 4/1 Foothill at Chabot, 2:30 p.m.
  - 4/1 Foothill at San Jose, 2:30 p.m.
- Co-ed Nude Wrestling:**
- 4/1 Foothill at Canada, 3 p.m.
  - 4/1 San Jose at Foothill, 3 p.m.
  - 4/1 Foothill at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
- Co-ed Breast Stroking (in the pool)**
- 4/1 San Francisco at Foothill, 4 p.m.
  - 4/1 San Jose at Foothill, 4 p.m.
  - 4/1 San Mateo at Foothill, 4 p.m.
- Fencing:**
- 4/1 Foothill at Hubbard and Johnson's Hardware, 5 p.m.
- STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES**
- 4/1 ASFC President Neil MacKenzie will hold a rally, Noon, Campus Center, to drum up support for his 1980 U.S. presidential campaign

## Review:

# Ten Little Iranians

By RUSS REYNOLDS

I got a call the other night from Sophia Loren, who wanted to know if I'd like to take in a movie with her. Now, Sophia's a bore and I was going to tell her I had better things to do, but when she told me it was a brand new Agatha Christie movie I accepted immediately.

I have seen every Agatha Christie movie ever made, but "Ten Little Iranians," which premiered March 17 at the Castro Theater in San Francisco, tops them all.

Directed by David Bowie, the movie stars Alistair Cooke as Malcolm Whipple, a retired detective vacationing with his wife, Edith (Brook Shields) and eight other people in a secluded New York porno house.

The visitors are snowed in, and one-by-one each is murdered. Each time a murder is committed, a wallet-sized photo of the Shah mysteriously appears on the mantelpiece.

As always with Agatha Christie, the suspense had me on the edge of my seat during the entire film. The idea, of course, is to try to guess who the murderer is. It's Whipple, as it turns out.

The victims are, (in order of their murders) Stig Malaria (Clint Eastwood), Marvin Cog (Paul Newman), Edith, Dr. William E. Upchuck (Bob Denver), Ruth Malaria (Yoko Ono), Rabbi Schulz (O.J. Simpson), Bob Dylan (Steve Martin), Nigel Soupladle (David Berkowitz), and the ex-convict, "Nails" McBarret (Stevie Wonder).

In the end, Whipple puts a tenth photo of the Shah on the mantelpiece and shoots himself because he can't remember why he killed everyone else.

The film's special effects are quite well done, especially in the scenes with the polar bear.

The suspense was heightened by the film's wonderfully eerie soundtrack, provided by Count Basie and his Orchestra.

# Porno films analyzed

By CAROL PETERSON

Students will be able to view such pornographic film classics as "Deep Throat," "The Story of O," and "Behind the Green Door" in a new class being offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 a.m. this quarter.

"Pornographic Film Analysis and Production" (Broadcasting 69XX) will be taught by Foothill film instructor Stuart Roe. "This has been in planning stages for some time; I have seen the class work well on other campuses, and it was also popular with the student body," said Roe.

The Board of Trustees has been the major obstacle to the class, according to Roe. They could not see the validity of a class that would deal with pornographic material, he said. Roe also claimed that some of the Board members thought the class would threaten the "moral fiber of our youth."

"There is a difference of opinion here—I see pornography as a legitimate art form," Roe said.

The students will study pornographic films and make critical analysis of characterization, plot and other aspects of the films such as cinematography, sound track and special effects. Field trips to local Adult Theaters are also planned to allow students to view the cultural significance of pornography in our society.

"It is my hope that students will begin to see pornography as an art form; a way to enrich their cultural life," said Roe. "much like a trip to a museum, or listening to a symphony. It will increase the spectrum of one's life experience."

The final will require students to write, produce and direct a pornographic film on their own. "I really feel this is the most important part of the class. It will allow the student to draw on all of the critical analysis we have given other films throughout the quarter. I, of course, am also eagerly awaiting the final results."

"I see a bright outlook for careers in the pornographic field, both in front of and behind the camera," said Roe. "In times of economic instability, it is one of the professions that continues to prosper, preying on those who are out of work."

According to Roe, "There is always a call for pornographers; the ranks of these creative people are often depleted because of indictments and prison sentences."

# On the Spot...

By CHRIS HANSEN and ANSEL ADAMS

What do you see in your future?



DICK MAXWELL (Cosmetology):

I want to be a male model. A spiritual male model, not an exploited male model. I want to be mysterious and hard-to-define. Women will love me, and some day the world will discover me for what I truly am, though now it is obscured in the midst of human misunderstanding.



JIM FETLER (Undecided):

I want to be everything. I want to be so many different things that I can never keep track of them myself. I wish I had a million lives, so I could be them all—but even then, I would not be satisfied. Whatever I do, I'll be famous.



WILLIAM TUTTLE (Bird Watching):

I want to design women's clothing in Paris. I think I have that international perspective, that artistic predisposition, that gives one a flair for predicting the coming trends in clothing. Fashion should never be dull, and with me in the arena, it never will be.

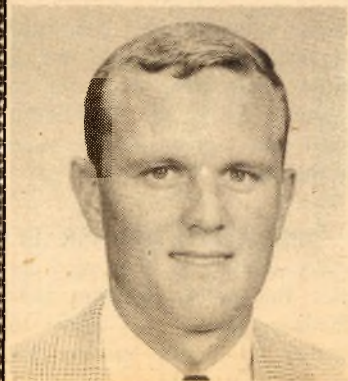
MARLENE POLETTI (Ornamental Horticulture):

I want to be an airline stewardess! It would be just so exciting to see the world and work with all those important people! You meet all those glamorous men, and I think it would just be so rewarding!



JERRY COLF (Pre-military):

I want to be a cop. First I'm going to join the army and become a drill sergeant. Then I'm going to be a cop. I think I'd make a good cop. Cops clean up the streets. Cops work with kids. I think like a cop.





John Beluchi to attend Foothill

## New student on campus

John Beluchi, star of the movie "Animal House," has announced he will be attending Foothill beginning Spring Quarter. "I really want to major in food throwing. From what I've heard, the cafeteria is a prime target for student involvement in food fights." (See related story, page 1.)

Beluchi, a freshman, is beginning his fifth year of college having been thrown out of Slippery Rock twice, and Favor College an unprecedented three times.

"The only reason I ever get involved in food fights is because I've been on this new diet. Have you ever heard of anyone gaining weight when they eat nothing?"

Discussing his current plans, Beluchi said, "I really hope to attend Foothill for at least two quarters. If things go well, we should be having naked toga parties by the Summer Quarter.

Upon hearing of Beluchi's plans to attend Foothill, Campus Security Officer Jansing responded, "Just let him try one food fight, and we'll have him removed from this campus. That's a violation of campus ordinance 1201: throwing missiles in public areas. We're here to protect the students, and we'll do anything necessary to protect the welfare of students."

## Pay toilets arrive

Due to a decrease in funds, the Bored of Trustees has decided to place a charge box on every toilet on campus. The charge will be 10 cents.

Contained in every charge will be a new incentive to keep lines moving. Each person will be allowed ten minutes. When time is up, a buzzer will ring until the door is opened.

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## Bored of trustees meet Prop. 13 demands

By CHRIS HANSEN

District Chancellor Thomas Friar spoke to the Bored on Monday regarding budget cuts induced by Proposition 13.

"The Spirit of 13 is an attitude, not a form of aircraft," he asserted. "And in either case, it seems to be taking a nose-dive."

Friar was concerned about the upcoming budget for the District's next fiscal year. "It's coming down to the wire," he said, "with no solutions in sight."

However, Friar appeared optimistic. "Frankly," he said, "I'm not at all worried. The Good Lord's up there watching out for me, and I rely on him to get the work done. He's probably better equipped than I am to handle the situation. After all, if he can't handle these problems, who can?"

Bored President Franklin "Tar" Johnson concurred with Friar. "Tom's really got the answers," he told the Bored. "I used to be jealous of him, too. I could never admit how innovative he was. I wondered how I could look good when he was looking better, but now my sinful thoughts are behind me."

Johnson led the Bored members in prayer, asking God to reveal her mercy. "Let it rain money," he suggested, "and not just small bills."



Robert Smithwick catching a few winks photo by Mark Johnson

Bored member Mary Wheat had some concrete suggestions regarding budget cuts. "I know how we can really save," she beamed. "Let's cancel Spring Quarter."

The Bored was momentarily thoughtful, then championed the brilliant idea. "Brilliant," exclaimed Johnson. "Absolutely brilliant. Let's put the bite on the students, where it belongs. No more of this cutting administration. We've got to get to the root of the problem, not just deal with the superlative matters."

The resolution was put to an immediate vote and passed unanimously. There was no discussion.

"I couldn't be happier," said Friar afterward. "Now I can take a trip to the Holy Land next quarter."

"Yes," replied Johnson. "I can see that it will be a vacation in more ways than one."

The Bored began to leave the room, but they were delayed by Mary Wheat. "Wait!" she exclaimed. "We can't leave Smithwick to sleep all next quarter." She hovered over the figure which was slumped at the table, gingerly shaking him.

"I suggest we leave him," Friar interjected. "Maybe a lengthy nap will render some improvement. I think we need a man who not only has pressing matters on his desk, but also has grey matter between his ears."

Wheat responded by nodding gravely, and backed away from the figure. The Bored members filed from the room.

President Fitzgerald announced over mild protest that henceforth the parking regulations will be governed by the make and year of the car.

## Instructors Schedule Seminars

Instructor Truman Cross will be sponsoring a seminar on personal grooming, beginning next Monday at 8 a.m. Cross says he will speak on a variety of topics, including hairstyling, attire, and suggestions for weight control.

"I urge all students to come," announced Cross. "I got my own start through a similar program years ago."

There is no fee for the lecture series, but Cross does insist that students bring one thing. "You've got to empty your liquor cabinet," he says. "And

bring any beer or wine in your refrigerator. If you're going to trim down, you must get rid of it—there's no alternative."

Cross realizes how hard it is for some people to throw things out. "Why be wasteful?" he asks. "I'll make sure this liquor is donated to a worthy cause."

Immediately following Cross' series, Denny Berthiaume will lead a stop-smoking clinic. "Anyone can quit," asserts Berthiaume. "All it takes is a little will-power. The secret is doing it all at once—you diet, quit smoking, and stop chew-

ing your fingernails, all in one shot. You go in smelling like a cigarette, and come out smelling like a rose."

Other seminars scheduled for the future include: "How to Get in Shape," with Richard Sherrill; "Getting a Fabulous Tan," with Murray Mitchell; "How To Relax," with Jim Fetler; "Captivating an Audience," with Robert Sprague; "How to be Efficient," with Herm Scheiding; "How to Make Friends," with George Avakian, and "Disco Dancing," with Gale Engle.

## Goodwill raids instructor's home

By CAROL PETERSON

Foothill CENTINEL advisor Herman Scheiding returned to his San Jose home on April 1 to find that the Goodwill had confiscated his entire tie collection in a mercy mission raid.

A spokesman for the Goodwill explained that the mercy raid was part of a new campaign entitled "Keep America Beautiful—Clean Out Your Closet."

Scheiding, who has become known on campus for his unique tie collection said, "This is terrible: I put a lot of effort into finding the worst ties I could—it had taken years!"

"I'll really miss some of those ties, especially the fuchsia one with the psychedelic circles and that grey and burgundy one that went so well with my green slacks," mourned Scheiding.

According to Scheiding, "Clothes make the man. I always take the time to put together a well-coordinated image: I think that it is important to look your best if you're before the public. Journalism students are such an impressionable group, too."

"Those ties were my signature," lamented the Journalism instructor. "There were a few good years left in them."



Students who want to sign up for "Exhibition Jogging" should report to the track Wednesday at 12 noon. The class meets every day from 12-2 p.m.

Students who are interested, but do not wish to partake, are urged to sign up for the Voyeurism class, offered at the same time.

## Woscar to run for Presidency

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Woscar, a wombat who resides at the Como Zoo in St. Paul, Minnesota, has announced plans to run for president in 1980. The announcement came shortly after he bit City Councilman Victor Tedesco in the arm during a recent renovating ceremony at the zoo.

Asked how he felt about his chances, Woscar replied, "pretty good. I hope to get the wombat vote."

The number of wombats who have voted in presidential elections is relatively small (0), but Woscar is still confident he can "persuade more wombats to go to the polls this time."

"The reason wombats never vote is because they don't like the candidates," said the Australian-born Woscar. "I feel I'm as capable of running this country as anyone else who's had the job over the past 20 years, and I'm sure I can get the wombats behind me."

Woscar has not yet announced his running mate, but it is rumored that Julie, a large python who almost strangled Tedesco to death in 1968, is being considered. The wombat vote alone would not be enough for Woscar to capture the presi-

dency, so the snake vote would certainly help.

There is some concern, however, that a woman as a running mate might be detrimental to Woscar's chances, since there has never been a woman vice-president.

## Police Chief Silva arrested

By MARK JOHNSON

Foothill Campus Police Chief Joe Silva was arrested last Saturday night in connection with what the authorities are calling a "bizarre sex-drug cult."

The raid, which took place in the Campus Center men's room, netted an estimated 20 gallons of concentrated passion fruit extract. Also found during the raid were various and assorted rubber pacifiers, bungee cords, bull-workers, and Mark Eden bust developers.

Five Foothill co-eds were arrested along with Silva. No

names were released since all five were minors.

"I'm gonna fight this thing to the end," said Silva after being released on bail. "This is a definite infringement on my constitutional right to freedom of religion."

Following his forthcoming trial, Silva plans to start a worldwide membership drive for a new church which has no name as yet. According to Silva, the church will embrace the basic religious ideals of "spiritual enlightenment during this lifetime through the use of good, clean fun."

## Social disease runs rampant

The Environmental Protection Agency warned today of a suspected correlation between association with athletic students ("jocks") and the onset of cancer.

In a report made on the Foothill Campus, spokesman Avery Ding-Kauzzekanzer disclosed the latest findings, which indicate that following close association with athletic students, symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, and other physical discomfort displayed a marked rise in frequency. An increase in absenteeism was also noted.

The sharpest rise in statistics was linked to Football players. Cheerleaders and homecoming queens were close behind on the list of causative agents.

Ding-Kauzzekanzer suggested that warning labels be attached to such persons which would inform the public of the potential danger.

In the meantime, Ding-Kauzzekanzer suggests that students who cannot avoid associating with athletic enthusiasts should consult a physician if repeated contact occurs.

## Fencers steal 3rd at Regionals

The Foothill College Fencing team recently placed third in the Western Regional Tournament for amateurs held in Oxnard, California last week.

Led by Robert 'Bugsy' Clandestine, the Owl fencers unloaded four televisions, one stereo, two pocket calculators, a German Shepard and an electric baby washer in just four

hours to place behind perennial powers Los Angeles Valley College and last year's champion Sing Sing City College.

After the tourney, the fencers reportedly sold their third place trophy to a visiting team that had run out of travel money. "We wanted to go out like champions," one of the team members was reported to say.



Bill Abbey, who preceded Coach Fairchild, being carried off the field after Foothill's victory in the 1962 Rose Bowl game.

## Owls put on probation by NCAA for recruiting violations

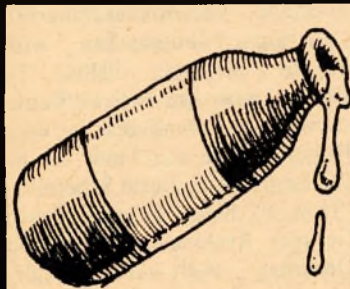
The NCAA Rules Committee announced April 1 that Foothill will be put on a two year probation for recruiting violations.

"The ruling came as a complete surprise to me. We're going to check into the matter and find out who the guilty players are and take whatever measures necessary to solve the situation," said Owl coach Jim Fairchild.

According to close sources of the NCAA, six Foothill players were alleged to have moved into a 12 bedroom home in Los Altos Hills which belonged to coach Ken Preminger. "The NCAA citing our players for receiving financial aid from Owl supporters is absurd. That

house is paid by me out of my own salary," announced Foothill line coach Ken Preminger.

Because of the violation, the Owls' highly ranked squad will not be able to participate in post-season bowl games. "Most coaches, including Robinson of USC, and Donahue of UCLA have tabbed us as the team to beat," announced Fairchild. "This is the best squad we've had since I've been here at Foothill. I can tell you this: We're going to do everything we can to remedy the situation. The Rose Bowl has eluded us for the last 17 years, and this was the first year we had a real shot at it," said the disappointed coach.



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